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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 20-FEB-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	47-69.75	52-55	54.50	26

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

69.25

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

69.12

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	135.50	1,151
BREASTS - B/S	111.50	5,355
BREASTS - WHOLE	59.00	1,213
THIGH MEAT - B/S	92.00	1,058
LEG QUARTERS	23.00	7,376
WINGS	100.00	2,816

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 18-Feb-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	166,223	167,962

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area were unchanged from Monday's final. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was steady to barely steady. Offerings light to moderate on very limited buyer interest. Retail and food service demand was irregular from light to fairly good; best into retail features and fast food promotions. Floor stocks adequate to ample; weights desirable. Parts supplies were fully available, except for regular sized wings which were in close balance. The market tone was steady to firm on wings; weak on dark meat items and cautiously steady with a weak undertone on breast cuts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUME SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 17, 2006**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	65.50**	65.50	64.90**	EASTERN REGION	65.50**	66.00**	62.50**
CENTRAL REGION	65.50**	65.50**	65.00	CENTRAL REGION	65.50**	65.50**	62.00**
WESTERN REGION	66.00**	66.50**	65.80**	WESTERN REGION	66.00**	66.50**	63.00**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 11-Feb-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	164,473
Avg Wt	5.41
Last week	163,305
Same wk yr ago	154,449
Avg Wt	5.29
To-date/2006	962,563
To-date/2005	937,895

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS
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Head	1,777	2,429
Avg Wt	16.82	39.32
Last week	1,748	2,390
Same wk yr ago	1,539	2,489
Avg Wt	15.98	38.89
To-date/2006	9,548	14,650
To-date/2005	9,333	15,143

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy
168 3 Round, top inside round
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1
Ground Beef 81%

PRICE RANGE

WEIGHTED AVERAGE

504.00	560.00	520.87
160.00	175.05	162.70
519.00	551.90	533.30
129.25	151.00	131.42

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